109TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 5473

To repeal the increase in tax on unearned income of minor children enacted by the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 24, 2006

Mr. Pascrell introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Student Savings Act
- 5 of 2006".
- 6 SEC. 2. REPEAL OF TAX INCREASE ON UNEARNED INCOME
- 7 **OF MINOR CHILDREN.**
- 8 Section 510 of the Tax Increase Prevention and Rec-
- 9 onciliation Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–222), and the
- 10 amendments made by such section, is hereby repealed.

- 1 The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be applied and
- 2 administered as if such section and amendments had never
- 3 been enacted.
- 4 SEC. 3. IMPOSITION OF INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX SUR-
- 5 CHARGE.
- 6 (a) Imposition of Tax.—Section 1 of the Internal
- 7 Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to imposition of tax on
- 8 individuals) is amended by adding at the end the following
- 9 new subsection:
- 10 "(j) Additional Income Tax.—
- 11 "(1) IN GENERAL.—If the adjusted gross in-
- come of the taxpayer exceeds the threshold amount,
- the tax imposed by this section (determined without
- regard to this subsection) shall be increased by an
- amount equal to the applicable percentage of so
- much of the adjusted gross income as exceeds the
- threshold amount.
- 18 "(2) Threshold amounts.—For purposes of
- paragraph (1), the term 'threshold amount' means
- 20 \$1,000,000.
- 21 "(3) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes
- of paragraph (1), the applicable percentage for a
- taxable year shall be the percentage which the Sec-
- retary shall determine will (after the application of
- paragraph (1)) result in an increase in revenues to

- 1 the Treasury for the taxable year in an amount
- 2 equal to the decrease in such revenues by reason of
- 3 the enactment of section 2 of the Student Savings
- 4 Act of 2006.
- 5 "(4) TAX NOT TO APPLY TO ESTATES AND
- 6 TRUSTS.—This subsection shall not apply to an es-
- 7 tate or trust.".
- 8 (b) Coordination With Minimum Tax.—Section
- 9 55(c) of such Code (defining regular tax) is amended by
- 10 redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4) and by in-
- 11 serting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:
- 12 "(3) COORDINATION WITH MINIMUM TAX.—
- 13 Solely for purposes of this section, section 1(j) shall
- not apply in computing the regular tax.".
- 15 (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 16 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
- 17 December 31, 2005.
- 18 (d) Section 15 Not To Apply.—The amendments
- 19 made by this section shall not be treated as a change in
- 20 a rate of tax for purposes of section 15 of the Internal
- 21 Revenue Code of 1986.